21: German Government--84 (1905-06) 1907 Woleaians
116, 682 Woleai

Although public safety was not endangered investigations were necessary in two cases of murder, one of which dated from 1903. In the latter conviction was possible for the murder of a white trader on Oleai; in both instances the death sentence was pronounced.

Until June rainfall left much to be desired; besides the strong northeastern trade wind completely dried out the thin-layered soil and was very disadvantageous to the flora. In spite of the lack of rain and the prevailing strong winds a mosquito plague again proved most disagreeable during May and June.

The amounts of precipitation recorded at the three weather stations were as follows:

	Jap	Palau	Lamutrik
1904	2986.0 mm	--	--
1905	2917.3 mm	3218.6 mm	1961.10 mm.